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DOE to Make Funding Announcement for South Carolina, Georgia Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Columbia SC - On Wednesday, April 7, U.S. Department of Energy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Dr. Inés Triay, will announce special grant opportunities for nine Historically Black Colleges and Universities in South Carolina and Georgia during a ceremony held at Allen University. U.S. House Majority Whip, Congressman James E. Clyburn, and representatives from the colleges and universities will join Dr. Triay.

WHO: Dr. Inés Triay, U.S. Department of Energy Assistant Secretary for

Environmental Management

U.S. Congressman James E. Clyburn

Representatives from various Historically Black Colleges and

Universities (HBCUs)

WHEN: Wednesday, April 7, 2010

12:00 NOON Eastern Daylight Time

WHERE: Allen University

Willie H. Johnson Educational Center for Excellence

Scott Conference Room 2300 Taylor Street Columbia, SC

To RSVP, please contact <u>katinka.podmaniczky@hq.doe.gov</u>.

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